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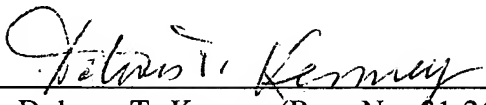
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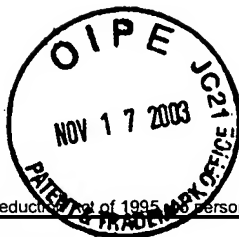
As stated in the Cross-Reference to Related Application section of this application, the priority of Provisional Application for Patent Serial No. 60/410,697 filed September 13, 2002 is claimed.

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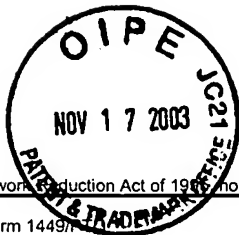
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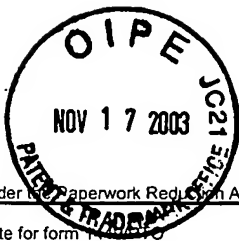
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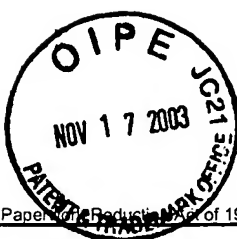
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